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"Lummy."

The Scots Guards has lost one of its oldest officers in Colonel Frederick Henry Harford, who has died in his eighty-seventh year. His connection with the regiment went back to the days when it was known as the Scots Fusilier Guards.

Colonel Harford was an enthusiastic amateur steeplechase rider well over half a century ago. He had a picturesque house, where he died, near Windsor, with a large park stretching down to the river, and in the autumn almost invariably took a place in Aberdeenshire, where he entertained a series of shooting parties. The old gentleman was exceedingly popular, and known, for no discoverable reason, as "Lummy" to a succession of generations.

His son Reginald has served in his old regiment, and a daughter married the Earl of Stair, also formerly an officer in the Scots Guards.

Obituary Frederick Henry Harford

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